Korea Maritime Institute strives to become Field-based, Problem-solving Research Institute.

Greetings,

The Korea Maritime Institute (KMI) is a government-funded research institute established under the auspices of the Prime Minister’s Office to contribute to the formulation of national policies in maritime and fisheries affairs pursuant of boosting the national economy.

Initially starting out in 1984 and consolidating into our current form in 1997, we have comprehensively investigated and researched tasks related to marine policy, fisheries, maritime affairs, ports, and international logistics. As a result, we have grown into a major research institution in the maritime and fisheries fields.

At present, our society is facing unpredictable economic and social challenges both domestically and internationally. AI and Big Data technologies are creating rapid changes, and we are facing unprecedented phenomena such as logistics disruption caused by the pandemic, the transition to carbon neutrality, and domestic and foreign changes surrounding the fisheries industry.

To overcome these challenges, KMI strives to become a problem-solving research institution and global opinion leader by doing policy research on the basis of proper understanding of science and high technology, always approaching the field head-on, and solving pending issues one by one.

KMI will continue to do its best to support government policies and win the trust of the people as well as local communities.

Thank you.

President Jong-Deog Kim
Purpose
To contribute to the national development and the promotion of public welfare through research and development in the realm of ocean, fisheries, shipping, ports and logistics

Vision
A Global Research Institute that Leads the Blue Economy

Mission
To conduct policy research that contributes to the national economy and people’s welfare

Values
Solving field-based issues
Creative challenge
Leading agenda
Responsibility and Communication

Management Goal and Implementation Strategy (‘FACT’ Strategy)

Field
Strengthen field-based problem-solving research
-1 Make an effort on field-based issues in the ocean and fisheries
-2 Align the foundation to improve the effectiveness of policies
-3 Establish data-based analysis systems

Advancement
Advance the Blue Economy
-1 Expand digital and eco-friendly research in the ocean and fisheries
-2 Present the vision of becoming a global leader in shipping logistics and ports
-3 Prepare innovative strategies for regional and balanced development

Connectivity
Reinforce connectivity of Research and Cooperation
-1 Broaden global research networks
-2 Build a system to support academic research

Top
Realize top values through innovation of KMI culture
-1 Strengthen ESG-based management system
-2 Invigorate communications with internal and external clients
KMI has guided the development of maritime and fisheries for the Republic of Korea

For the last three decades, KMI has driven national maritime and fisheries policy by suggesting countless policy measures. Going forward, KMI will continue in step with the advancement of Korea’s maritime and fisheries industry.

1984
Feb. Opened the "Korea Shipping Technology Institute".

1988
Dec. Renamed the organization the "Shipping Industry Research Institute".

1997
Apr. Established the "Korea Maritime Institute".

1999
Jan. Changed KMI’s affiliation to the Prime Minister’s Secretariat in pursuant to the "Act on the Establishment, Operation and Fostering of Government-funded Science and Technology Research Institutes, etc.".

2004
Apr. Established the "Fisheries Outlook Center".

2005
Dec. Established the "Dokdo and the Law of the Sea Research Center" opened the "China Research Center".

2006
Aug. Established the "Port Demand Analysis Center".

2009
Jul. Established the "Shipping Market Analysis Center".
Nov. Maritime Big Data Analysis Center
Aug. Established the "KMI Ocean Academy".

2012
Mar. Opened the "Fishermen Support Center following FTA Implementation".

2014
Jan. Held the 1st KMI Maritime and Fisheries Outlook Conference.

2015
Apr. Relocated to the Busan Office of the Korea Maritime Institute.

2016
Jul. Established the "K-fish Information Center".

2021
Dec. Kim Jong-Deog inaugurated as the 11th President.
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<td>Major research areas include industrial trends and statistics, marine tourism and leisure policies, Inter-Korean cooperation policies, New Northern policy and strategies for polar regions.</td>
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<td><strong>Marine Policy Research Department</strong></td>
<td>Main research areas include coasts and islands, marine space and environment, climate change, Dok-do &amp; maritime territories and maritime law.</td>
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<td><strong>Fisheries Policy Research Department</strong></td>
<td>Main research areas include the fishing and fisheries industry such as fishery products supply and smart aquaculture, fishery resources, distant water fisheries and coastal fisheries.</td>
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<td><strong>Maritime Policy Research Department</strong></td>
<td>Major research areas include development strategies of the maritime industry, shipping transportation, national shipping finance, and big databased analysis on the shipping market.</td>
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<td><strong>Port Research Department</strong></td>
<td>Mainly conducting researches on the development of domestic and overseas ports, port management, port traffic analysis, the establishment of public investment projects and feasibility studies.</td>
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<td><strong>Logistics and Maritime Industry Research Department</strong></td>
<td>Major research areas include future logistics technology and systems, entering overseas logistics markets, the global supply chain and maritime international organization as well as maritime manpower.</td>
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<td><strong>Fisheries Policy Implementation Department</strong></td>
<td>Main research areas include the stable supply and demand systems for fishery products, promotion of exporting fishery products and FTA implementation supports.</td>
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<td><strong>Fishing Community Research Bureau</strong></td>
<td>Specific research areas include fishing community policies, fishing society and regional development, fishing economy, invigoration of private investment in fishing ports and disaster prevention.</td>
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<td><strong>International Cooperation Bureau</strong></td>
<td>Conducting researches on ocean and fisheries official development assistance and international research activities including analysis, research and studies on China.</td>
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KMI Research Project Report

- **Basic Research Report**
  Outcome of basic research for providing the basis of an academic theory or guiding national policies including policy formation and managerial strategies.

- **Spot Research Report**
  Product of spot research for flexibly responding to research demand potentially arising from changing research environments and policy needs.

- **General Research Report**
  Summary of general research carried out by KMI, which is selected from mid-/long-term general projects invested by government funds.

Academic Journals

- **Ocean Policy Research**
  The only academic journal in Korea specializing in the maritime industry, encompassing all maritime and fisheries sectors, including marine shipping, fisheries, ports and logistics (biannual, KCI registered since 2006).

- **KMI International Journal of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries**
  English academic journal, providing the global perspectives and analysis data necessary for the legislation of maritime policy. The journal promotes international cooperation research by posting domestic and foreign research papers in the maritime and fisheries sector (biannual).

Series

- **Academic Series**
  Series that present academic findings and theories that can contribute to academic development in the areas of marine and fisheries or other fields from the perspective of social scientists and experts.

- **Policy Series**
  Series that present national policies and explain innovative and developmental policy agendas that can proactively respond to future issues in the field of marine and fisheries.
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